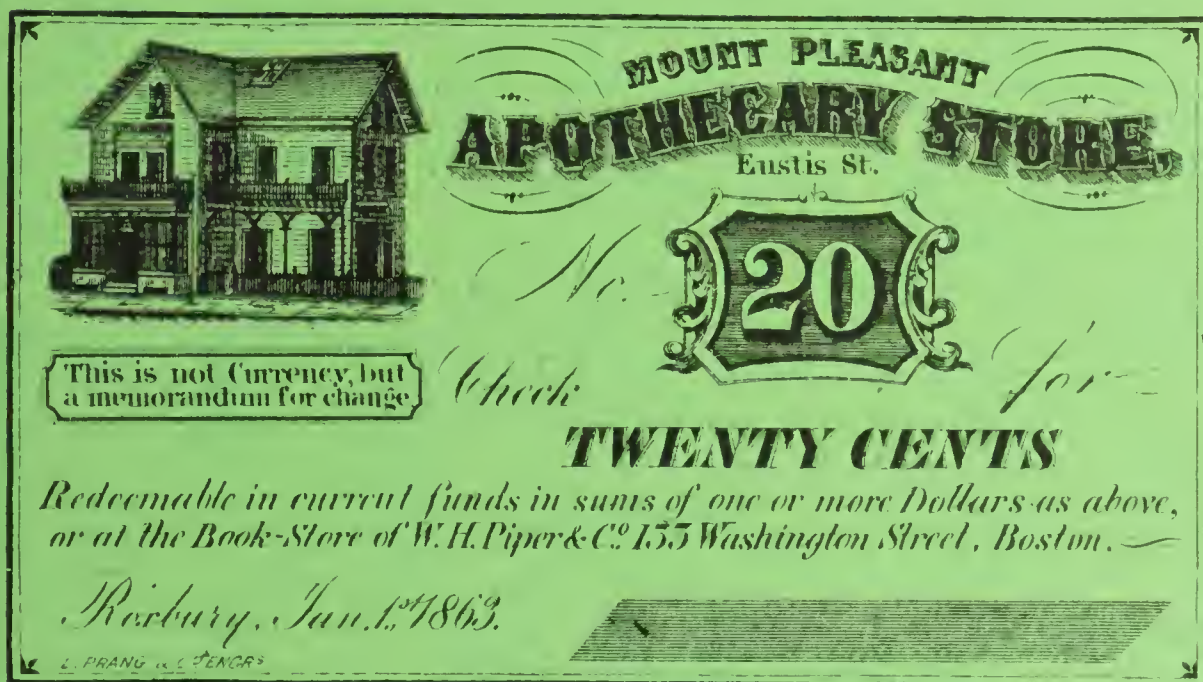


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Who among us can do an article on Clearing House Certificates? Most of the ones which are seen most often are the ones of 1907 and 1933. Some, especially of 1907, are too large to fit in the 3-pocket vinyl currency pages. This one is only 72x148 mm. Criswell's pink second edition lists ones for California cities of San Diego, Fresno, and San Francisco, as well as for Chicago IL. Those from Augusta GA seem quite common. This one is rubber-stamped on the reverse "this certificate never issued and is of no value."



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are almost three months into this year and now it is time to bring to your attention the upcoming election for all officers and board members.

Please send in your nomination for President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, State Board Members, and Out-of-State Board Members. Robert Thiel will write to each nominee notifying him or her of the nomination and request written acceptance or refusal no later than July 31, 1984.

I am looking forward to seeing you as the Spring MSNS Convention in Grand Rapids.

I would like to thank those who sent memos in with ideas on how to get more money into our treasury. We will discuss them at our Grand Rapids meeting on May 5, 1984.

At our Memphis meeting on June 16th we will have two speakers at our educational forum. Doug Murray will talk to us on Large

Size Star Notes of 1910 to 1923. Herbert L. Kwart will talk on U. S. Paper Money Grading Standard. Both speakers should be very interesting.

Wishing you all the best in collecting, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Al Latson

## COMING EVENTS

Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention and Coin Show, Grand Center, Grand Rapids MI, May 3-4-5, 1984. Bourse Chairman MSNS Bourse, PO Box 1157, Battle Creek MI 49016. Host Club is Grand Rapids Coin Club.

International Paper Money Show, hosted by Memphis Coin Club, in Memphis TN, June 15-16-17, 1984, at Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St. Admission free. Write Mike Crabb, Box 17871, Memphis TN 38187. Notice change of location in Memphis. An expected added feature this year will be a display by the BEP of a spider press, a 19th century hand press.

ANA 93rd Anniversary Convention, Cobo Hall and Westin Hotel, Detroit MI, July 28 - Aug 1, 1984. Write ANA; PO Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901, or MSNS, PO Box 2014, Livonia MI 48154.



A GROCERY STORE'S ENGRAVED TRADE NOTES  
by Jerry Remick (#262)

The J. A. Moisan grocery store of Quebec City released a set of six engraved trade notes on February 15, 1984. The notes commemorate the 450th anniversary of Jacques Cartier's first voyage to Canada and to the shores of Quebec Province in 1534.

A portrait of Jacques Cartier is shown at the left side of the obverse and Cartier's ships are pictured in the center. A serial number in red is shown in two places. The official release date of February 21, 1984 appears near the bottom. A photo of the J. A. Moisan grocery store taken a few decades after it was opened in 1871 is featured on the reverse. Each denomination shows the same design and differs only in color and denomination numeral.



The notes were designed by numismatist Boris Maltais, the owner of J. A. Moisan. The plates were engraved and the notes were printed on a high quality bond type paper containing tiny colored paper planchets by J. B. Deschamps Inc. of Beauport, Quebec, a subsidiary of the Canadian Banknote Company Ltd.

Each denomination has its own basic color. The reverse design and lettering appears in this color. The obverse design and lettering is printed in black with a lighter shade of the denomination's color in the background. The color and maximum number printed for each denomination are:

|            |               |        |
|------------|---------------|--------|
| 3 sous     | red           | 40,000 |
| 5 sous     | golden yellow | 30,000 |
| 10 sous    | green         | 12,000 |
| 50 sous    | blue          | 1,500  |
| 1 piastre  | brown         | 1,500  |
| 2 piastres | orange        | 1,500  |

The terms sou and piastre are used instead of cent and dollar as they refer back to French usage during early Quebec times. Actually the terms sou and piastre are still commonly



used throughout Quebec today.

Two different 33mm nickel trade tokens of 30 sous value, featuring the portraits of Jacques Cartier and Samuel de Champlain on the obverse, and the J. A. Moisan store on the reverse, fill the gap between the 10 sous and 50 sous trade notes. A 30 sous trade token with the portrait of Pope John Paul II will be released in April. The notes and tokens are given to store customers at the rate of 1% of the total value of their purchase. They are valid for merchandise in the store at any time and bear no expiry date. Restaurants and other firms purchase in bulk from J. A. Moisan and for that reason the higher denominations were printed.

A complete set of the six 1984 trade notes in a plastic holder is available at \$5.50 postpaid from J. A. Moisan, Attn. Boris Maltais, 699 rue St. Jean, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, G1R 1P7. The 3, 5, and 10 sous are available at \$1.00 each postpaid. The other denominations are available only in the complete sets of these striking and attractive notes. The trade tokens are available at \$1.50 each postpaid. This is the firm's third yearly issue of trade notes. In December 1983 the firm released a 5 sous trade note commemorating the 375th anniversary in 1984 of the founding of the City of Trois Rivieres (Quebec). The note is available for \$1 postpaid.

The J. A. Moisan grocery store maintains the furnishings of the end of the 19th century throughout, and is one of the sights officially recommended to visitors to Quebec City. The store carries a very large variety of imported tea, coffee, flour, dried fruit, spices, herbs, rice, beans, jams, jellies and canned goods from a great many foreign countries. A visit to the store is like a trip back to the 19th century.

#### THE NEW FUTURE MONEY by Marie Goldman #102

There have been changes in United States Currency in years past, many times over, but these always gave collectors good reason to keep the hobby. Perhaps the new change is known to some collectors. The new idea is to omit the district letters from all twelve districts and just have the Federal Reserve Seal on all paper money. Let us all write to Peter Chase and to Mr. Annunzio in Washington not to pass the new change, and that we are not in favor of the new idea.

The Bureau just revealed that the new 81A Series was started Jan. 9th and all districts are expected within six months. The notes are to be signed by the new Treasurer, Katherine Davalos Ortega, and the Treasury Secretary, Donald T. Regan.

Also printed was 81 Series Uncut Sheets, available again. Sale dates for these, by District, are: District 4 Cleveland was Feb. 6th, New York March 3rd, Philadelphia in April, Atlanta in May, Chicago in June, St. Louis in July, Minneapolis in August, Kansas City in September, Dallas in October, and San Francisco in November. Three sizes will be offered:



4 notes, 16 notes and 32 notes. Prices are \$9.50 for 4, \$28 for 16, and \$47 for 32. Over the counter prices in the BEP Visitors Center are the same. Only bank cashiers checks, certified checks, or money orders are accepted. Mail to Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Uncut Sheets Program, 14th and C streets SW, Washington DC.

(Editor's Note: Marie also sent an update on 81 Series \$1 notes for some districts, and an update on February's BEP Production. These are the same as found in the monthly production reports in this issue. Thank you, Marie).

### STAR NOTE CATALOG NEARLY COMPLETE

The status of the overdue catalog of large size U. S. replacement (star) notes has been revealed by Doug Murray, past editor and HLM #14, of Portage MI, author of the book. The original plan was to issue two catalogs, the first in the fall of 1982 followed by an updated special edition in 1985, commemorating the 75th anniversary of star notes. It was hoped that the first catalog would stimulate many additional reports thereby making the anniversary edition much more complete. The 1982 edition, however, turned out to be a victim of the then sagging economy. As the currency market deteriorated, the chance for a financial loss greatly increased on the privately funded book. Plans for a late 1982 edition were cancelled, and emphasis on the 1985 special edition was made.

The "Handbook of United States Large Size Star Notes 1910-1929" will list by serial number each of the 1,933 large stars reported thus far, plus those reported until the July ANA Convention, and will utilize both Friedberg and Hessler catalog numbers. The 80 page 6" x 9" soft cover book will contain over 60 clear photographs showing each type (United States Notes, Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Federal Reserve Notes, and Gold Certificates) and the acknowledged Friedberg/Hessler varieties. It will have a two-part format. The first will contain summary information for each type, such as the number of possible and known star signature combinations, the total number of notes reported, and totals by signature combination. Pricing in three grades will also be presented. The second part will also list by type (USN, SC, FRBN, FRN, and GC) all of the serial numbers reported, as well as signatures, plate data, approximate grades, and again, both Friedberg and Hessler catalog numbers.

This is a final appeal to all collectors and dealers, who have not done so already, to please contribute information on their large size star notes to make the 75th anniversary catalog as complete as possible. Your identities will be held confidential. Please send the following information to Doug Murray, PO Box 2, Portage MI 49081:

- 1) Type of note
- 2) Serial number
- 3) Signature combination
- 4) Face plate number and position letter
- 5) Back plate number
- 6) Approximate grade of note





## THIRTY SHILLINGS

This Colonial Note of Rhode Island was issued a year and two months before the Declaration of Independence. Date 1775, there is no mention of the King of England, but the British sterling system was still in use. This silver certificate was redeemable within 5 years, at 6 shilling and 9 pence per ounce, bearing 2½% interest. Each signer had his own color of ink.

Criswell's Second Edition pink book lists this date as rare.

The hand-penned serial no. is 2065. An anchor is encircled by a Latin inscription. A fish appears at the top.

## LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS

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### NEW MEMBER

#2146 Robert P. King Jr, Keene NH (Sponsor - Robert Thiel)

### RE-JOINED

1929 Norman J. Ochelski, Royal Oak MI (Sponsor - C. Clark)

### FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

**COLLECTOR** - looking for \$5 Mules and scarce notes. Ongoing serial number survey. What have you? Write. All letters answered. Robert P. King Jr, 56 Woodbury St, Keene NH 03431.

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GARY R. HILL #2125 of Oxford MI was the collector who gathered the Detroit Depression Scrip notes shown on page 13 of the last issue of the Rag Picker.

ALL KNOWN NOTES of the Farmers Bank of Romeo Michigan were altered to pass in Rome NY.



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS  
(\* means Star)

WANTED - \$5 SC Blocks 1934 EA non mule, 1934A HA mule & 1934D VA WII. CU preferred, other grades considered. Describe and price. Other scarce blocks considered. Write James T. Lemon, 1104 Ranney Drive, Greenville MI 48838.

WANTED - Small size Dallas National Banknotes. Need charter #s 2455, 3623, 3985, 11749, 12186, 12736 and 13743. Please write and describe what you have. Frank Clark, PO Box 25248, Dallas TX 75225.

BOOKS - On paper money, SPMC and others. List for SASE. Have a few Obsolete notes, all states. Wanted Bowen's State Bank Notes of Michigan, \$40 each F or better. Other books wanted. George Springer, 2427 Ninth St SW, Canton OH 44710.

WANTED - \$1 FRN notes 1963-1981 with two or more zero endings. Also 3 or more zero starts. All blocks & Stars. CU only. Rufus Coker, R#6 - Box 218, Portland TN 37148.

NEED - 1981 \$5 A\*, B\*, C\*, D\*, I\*, J\*, K\*. \$10 A\*, B\*, C\*, D\*, I\*, J\*, K\*. \$20 B\*, D\*, F\*, G\*, I\*, J\*. Have 1981 \$5 and \$10 F-stars to trade face for face. Lawrence, Box 110262, Nashville TN 37222-0262.

WANTED - 1862 \$1 Legal Tenders of Series (at top of face of note) 2, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 200, 201, 284. Will buy if for sale, if not will pay for xerox copy. The Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, 295 N. Broadway, Yonkers NY 10701.

TRADE - 00, 000, and 0000 start #s for notes I need, \$1 FRN, what do you have? Send for my want list. E. J. Wehling, 39-17 Sycamore Drive, Fairlawn NJ 07410.

HELP - I need \$1 notes ending #25. List of wants sent on request. Allen Camacho, PO Box 2125, Milford CT 06460.

WANTED - CU 1977 \$1 serially numbered banded hundred packs. Write quantity available and price wanted. Michael Bluhm, 111 W. St. John St, Suite 230-L, San Jose CA 95113.

TRADE ONLY - Need 1 note each 1963A AD BB EB GB GG IB LA LC LE well-centered. Even trade, same block and series, no off-centered. J. Collins, PO Box 392, Newbury Park CA 91320.

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WOULD LIKE - to correspond with members blocking Silver Certificates. Robert P. King, PO Box 222, Brattleboro VT 05301.

WANTED - Obsolete banknotes and National Currency from Lapeer MI and Menominee WI. Patrick A. Heller, 300 Frandor, Lansing MI 48912.

NATIONAL - Bank Notes wanted. Also want old checks from National Banks. Top prices paid for all states. Have notes and checks from most states to trade. Dale Ennis, Box 14, Coalgate OK 74538.

HAVE - 4 note uncut sheet "H" District \$2 1976 Stars with "76" ending. Sell for \$30.00 postpaid. First MO gets it. Anthony Costabile, 227 Palisade Ave - 2H, Yonkers NY 10703.

NEED - 1976 CU \$2 District 8 Star Note. Will buy or trade. Have many 1963 - 1963A to date notes CU to trade or sell. Write your needs. Lawrence K. Alexander, 5410 Todd Ave, Baltimore MD 21206.

WANTED - Rare state of North Carolina notes. Send descriptions to A. V. Hamrick, 3416 Huckabay, Raleigh NC 27612.

WANTED - One copy of Bowen's blue book of Michigan Broken Bank Notes. Will pay \$80. Sue Ward, 234 Miller St, Ionia MI 48846.

WANTED TO BUY - 1977A series \$5 E-Star note, \$10 I-Star note. Newell A. Shireman, PO Box 251, Middletown PA 17057.

STAR NOTES - I need 2 each of 1981 \$1 A\*, C\*, D\*, E\*, I\*, J\*, L\* having 3 digit or less back plate numbers. Also need 1981 \$1 A\*, L\* having 4 digit back plate numbers. Have Stars to trade. Doug Murray, PO Box 2, Portage MI 49081.

SEND FOR - Copy of latest mail bid of Obsolete Paper, Scrip, Checks, Colonial and Continental Paper, Stocks and Bonds. Dorothy Gershenson, PO Box 395, Bala Cynwyd PA 19004.

NATIONALS - of Central Ohio, Mt. Vernon, Mansfield, Mt. Gilead, Fredericktown, any small bank in Central OH. Contact Dean D. Updike, 34 W. College St, Fredericktown OH 43019.



SELLING - all my surplus MPC'S due to recently completing my strictly CU MPC collection. Indicate requirements. SASE with all inquiries. Nick L. Imbriglio, PO Box 399, Oakhurst NJ 07755.

SECRETARY - TREASURER'S REPORT  
by Robert Thiel #1686

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on Nov. 28, 1983  | \$ 348.97 |
| Dues and new members      | \$1454.00 |
| Rag Picker Ad             | 6.50      |
| Bank Interest thru 3-1-84 | 13.38     |
|                           | 1822.85   |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 2 Shield Plaque                                  |        |
| with engraving                                   | 45.66  |
| ANA dues   | 18.60  |
| Michigan State dues                              | 5.60   |
| Rag Picker Oct-Dec                               | 414.39 |
| Rag Picker to new members,<br>envelopes, postage | 10.00  |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Balance on March 20, 1984,<br>in Rochester Savings Bank,<br>Victor NY | 1328.60 |
|---|---------|

NEW MEMBERS

|       |                                |                           |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| #2140 | Dan Sickels, Philadelphia PA   | (Sponsor - Robert Thiel)  |
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| 2145  | Henry Fluri, Woodside NY       | (Sponsor - Jim Frans)     |

RE-JOINED

|      |                         |                               |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1161 | Earl Eash, Strasburg OH | (Sponsor - R. J. Blankenship) |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|

DECEASED

|     |                                |                     |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 961 | William E. Moosman, Monroe MI. | Died Nov. 12, 1983. |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------|

RESIGNED

|      |                                  |                        |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 228  | William E. Benson, Dallas TX.    |                        |
| 521  | James N. Treadaway, Spring TX.   |                        |
| 648  | Matt H. Rothert Sr, Camden AR.   | (later assigned #2065) |
| 993  | James Bachman, Rochester NY.     |                        |
| 1931 | Larry J. Linn, Casper WY.        |                        |
| 2109 | Manuel F. Morales, San Diego CA. |                        |

LOST

|      |                     |                                       |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1812 | Ray C. Carlsen.     | Rag Picker returned from Sarasota FL. |
| 2056 | Martin T. Gengerke. | " " " Jackson Hts NY.                 |
| 745  | James K. Reiley.    | " " " Sunnyvale CA.                   |

THE ISLE OF MAN, in November 1983, issued their new one pound notes in plastic. The Manx Government there believes the plastic notes will last from 6 to 15 times longer.



# FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE EXCHANGE LIST

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The FRN Exchange List could use another member from "A" Boston and another from "I" Minneapolis districts.

This exchange list is open to all paidup members who would care to help fellow members, as well as themselves, exchange current FRN's. If you would like your name added write me at the above address. DON'T WRITE TO THE EDITOR as it adds to his work, and delays your request.

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# MUSEUMS - continued from page 13

provided the money to make the museum possible. The rooms are large. Two rooms are the Iowa rooms containing the most complete state collection of National Bank notes ever assembled from a major state. There is a Missouri Room and a Minnesota Room, and others. A BEP press in on loan, courtesy of Pres. Ronald Reagan. The museum is open from mid-June thru Labor Day, Tuesday thru Sunday, closed Mondays.

The other museum is the Mercantile Money Museum located on the Podium Level of the Mercantile Tower, 7th & Washington Sts, in St. Louis, Missouri. Eric P. Newman is curator and his own internationally recognized collections of coins, currency, memorabilia and resource material is the basis for this museum. Open the year around, the hours are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday thru Friday except legal holidays.

ALTERED NOTE - In 1927 D. C. Wismer listed a Michigan Obsol-ete note, following the Pontiac notes, as "Pontotoc," a \$3 Chicasaw Land Bank. Altered from Miss. says Bowen's page 34.

# JANUARY 1984 BEP - continued from back cover

|       |      |                |                |            |
|-------|------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| \$50  | 1981 | B 09 600 001 B | B 16 000 000 B | 6,400,000  |
|       |      | D 00 000 001 B | D 09 600 000 B | 9,600,000  |
| \$50  | 1981 | E 00 000 001 B | E 12 800 000 B | 12,800,000 |
|       |      | G 00 000 001 B | G 06 400 000 B | 6,400,000  |
| \$100 | 1981 | B 12 800 001 B | B 19 200 000 B | 6,400,000  |
|       |      | D 00 000 001 B | D 03 200 000 B | 3,200,000  |
|       |      | E 00 000 001 B | E 09 600 000 B | 9,600,000  |
|       |      | G 00 000 001 B | G 06 400 000 B | 6,400,000  |



BUY OR TRADE \$1 FRN CU. 1963-B-C (4), D-B (4), K-A (25), L\* (30)  
 1963A A-D (7), B-A (5), Any B (30), B-B (10), B-E (10), C-A (5), G-B (7)  
 G-C (6), I-A (5), L-A (7), L-B (5), L-C (10), L-D (10), Any L (20).  
 1963B E-G (10), G-H (10), B\* (10), G\* (5). 1969 A-A (5), E\* (5), F\*  
 (20), L\* (5). 1969A B\* (15), C\* (10), E-D (2), I-A (5), J\* (20),  
 L\* (35). 1969B A-A (5), B\* (65), B-A (5), B-D (5), E\* (35), G-C (10),  
 H-A (5), J-A (10), L-C (10), Any L (20). 1969C E\* (10), K-B (5),  
 L\* (75). 1981 A\* (300), B\* (200), L\* (300). 1981 (4 digit back ck  
 #) A\* (150), A-B (100), B-D (100), C-B (75), D-B (100), E-C (100),  
 F-B (50), F-C (100), G-C (100), J-B (50), L-C (100), L\* (150). 1981  
 (1 to 3 digit back ck#) A\* (150), A-A (70), B-A (100), C\* (100), D\*  
 (100), E-A (100), F-A (100), G\* (100), I\* (60), J\* (100), L-A (100),  
 L\* (150). JOHN M. HEWITT, 9309 High Drive, Leawood KS 66206.  
 -Paid Adv.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the following Officers and Board Members of the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan, to be elected this year, for a two year term:

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| President           | Michigan Board Members (4)     |
| Vice Presidents (2) | Out-of-State Board Members (4) |
| Secretary-Treasurer |                                |

The following procedures will be followed:

1. All nominations shall be made in writing to the Secretary during the period from May 15 through June 15, 1984. The address of the Secretary is Mr. Robert Thiel, 1733 Victor-Holcomb Rd, Victor NY 14564.
2. Nominations may be made by any paid-up PMCM member.
3. No member may nominate himself, nor nominate for any office a number of candidates in excess of those to be elected for said office.
4. No member may accept a nomination for more than one elective office in any one election.
5. Each nominee shall mail or deliver to the Secretary a written acceptance or refusal not later than July 31, 1984. Any nominee failing to do so shall be deemed to have declined such nomination.
6. Written acceptance should be accompanied by a biography of the nominee not exceeding 200 words in length.
7. A report of the nomination will be made in the July-Sept 1984 issue of the Rag Picker and will include biographies of those nominees who have accepted nominations.

Al Latson, President

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Darewood Steinhoff #1282 in Kenosha WI has been compiling his own roster of PMCM members, and writes that members from #1982 to 2025 were not listed in the Rag Picker in the years 1979 and 1980. As soon as this issue goes to the printer, Darewood, I believe I can update your roster with the missing names, or most of them, and the towns they live in. Street addresses are not listed for security reasons.



Doug Murray #HLM 14 of Portage MI is scheduled to be the speaker for the PMCM meeting during the International Paper Money Show in Memphis TN, June 15-16-17. His topic will be Large Size Star Notes. The story of Murray's forthcoming new book on this subject appears on page 5 of this issue. In addition Murray is credited with having contributed to the new book by Gene Hessler, U. S. Paper Money, book IV.

We say thank you to six members whose resignations we have received for having been members of PMCM, some for a long time. One man stated "due to tough times," but ill health seemed to be the main reason. One man has to give up his hobby due to 3 strokes and an operation. Our condolences go to the family of William Moosman of Monroe MI who passed away in November. Mrs. Moosman even sent in his 1983 dues when she notified us of his death.

Rufus Coker #98 of Portland TN has some interesting stationery. Apparently he is a collector also of Case jackknives as several sketches of jackknife parts appear. Coker's name has been added to the FRN Exchange List for District H.

Our thanks go to Homer Grehl #1169 of Fort Lauderdale FL for having served on the Exchange List for District F. He now asks to have his name removed due to health reasons.

Russell F. Barr #2046 served as bourse chairman this spring for the Kalamazoo Numismatic Club Show on April 7.

Roy J. Blankenship #1389, out-of-state Board Member in Cincinnati, commented in his letter last fall that the twelve Districts A thru L would soon "be laid to rest" when proposed note changes are made. Roy stated that his collection, 1963B to 1977A, complete except for 7 notes, had "been a long and enjoyable pleasure to have put together." He had attended the Drawbridge, Indiana show where there wasn't much paper money but where he did get a \$5 1963 USN note, face plate B3, lower right #B4. Where is Drawbridge, Roy? My old gazeteers and zip code directory don't show a town by that name.

Lawrence Falater, early member #21 and now LM #5, Harper Woods MI, published a book back in July 1975 which I acquired, had forgotten about, then located in my library this year. This 28 page mimeo-and-xerox entitled Michigan Paper Money lists many notes not found in Bowen's blue book nor brown book, and gives valuations. Only notes issued prior to 1900 are listed. In 1975 the list was priced at \$3. I have no idea as to availability of the list now. Any copies now, Larry?

Two paper money museums which should interest our members are located in the great midwest. In the tiny town of Okoboji Iowa, near highway US 71 in NW Iowa is the Higgins Museum, built to preserve and display notes and artifacts of the National Banks. John Hickman is curator of this museum, named for William R. Higgins Jr, 30-year numismatist and 14-year mayor of Okoboji whose auction of 7000 different silver crowns

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# REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES PRINTED

| DENOM. | SERIES | SERIAL NUMBERS |              | QUANTITY OF NOTES<br>NOVEMBER 1983 |
|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
|        |        | FROM           | TO           |                                    |
| \$1    | 1981   | C96 000 001C   | C99 200 000C | 3,200,000                          |
|        |        | C00 000 001D   | C28 800 000D | 28,800,000                         |
|        |        | E12 800 001F   | E44 800 000F | 32,000,000                         |
|        |        | F83 200 001F   | F99 200 000F | 16,000,000                         |
|        |        | F00 000 001G   | F16 000 000G | 16,000,000                         |
|        |        | G32 000 001F   | G64 000 000F | 32,000,000                         |
|        |        | G05 120 001*   | G05 760 000* | 640,000                            |
|        |        | J32 000 001C   | J60 800 000C | 28,800,000                         |
|        |        | K22 400 001D   | K51 200 000D | 28,800,000                         |
|        |        | L57 600 001F   | L92 800 000F | 35,200,000                         |
|        |        |                |              |                                    |
| \$5    | 1981   | B09 600 001C   | B19 200 000C | 9,600,000                          |
|        |        | E00 000 001C   | E09 600 000C | 9,600,000                          |
|        |        | F00 000 001C   | F09 600 000C | 9,600,000                          |
|        |        | G00 000 001C   | G16 000 000C | 16,000,000                         |
|        |        | J00 000 001B   | J12 800 000B | 12,800,000                         |
|        |        | L12 800 001C   | L25 600 000C | 12,800,000                         |
|        |        |                |              |                                    |
| \$10   | 1981   | A00 000 001B   | A12 800 000B | 12,800,000                         |
|        |        | A00 640 001*   | A01 280 000* | 640,000                            |
|        |        | B16 000 001D   | B32 000 000D | 16,000,000                         |
|        |        | C00 000 001B   | C09 600 000B | 9,600,000                          |
|        |        | E00 000 001B   | E12 800 000B | 12,800,000                         |
|        |        | G00 000 001C   | G19 200 000C | 19,200,000                         |
|        |        | J00 000 001B   | J09 600 000B | 9,600,000                          |
|        |        | L09 600 001B   | L28 800 000B | 19,200,000                         |
|        |        |                |              |                                    |
| \$20   | 1981   | A00 000 001C   | A09 600 000C | 9,600,000                          |
|        |        | B32 000 001E   | B60 800 000E | 28,800,000                         |
|        |        | E00 000 001D   | E16 000 000D | 16,000,000                         |
|        |        | G00 000 001D   | G22 400 000D | 22,400,000                         |
|        |        | J00 000 001C   | J12 800 000C | 12,800,000                         |
|        |        | L16 000 001D   | L35 200 000D | 19,200,000                         |



| DENOM.                          | SERIES                              | SERIAL NUMBERS                            |                          | QUANTITY OF NOTES<br>DECEMBER 1983 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                     | FROM                                      | TO                       |                                    |
| \$1                             | 1981                                | A67 200 001C                              | A92 800 000C             | 25,600,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | B28 800 001I                              | B67 200 000I             | 38,400,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | E44 800 001F                              | E73 600 000F             | 28,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | F16 000 001G                              | F44 800 000G             | 28,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | G64 000 001F                              | G96 000 000F             | 32,000,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | L92 800 001 <del>F</del>                  | L99 200 000 <del>F</del> | 6,400,000                          |
|                                 |                                     | L00 000 001G                              | L28 800 000G             | 28,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     |   |                          |                                    |
| \$5                             | 1981                                | A00 000 001B                              | A09 600 000B             | 9,600,000                          |
|                                 |                                     | B19 200 001C                              | B32 000 000C             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | G16 000 001C                              | G28 800 000C             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | L25 600 001C                              | L38 400 000C             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     |   |                          |                                    |
| \$10                            | 1981                                | A12 800 001B                              | A28 800 000B             | 16,000,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | B32 000 001D                              | B48 000 000D             | 16,000,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | G19 200 001C                              | G32 000 000C             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | L28 800 001B                              | L38 400 000B             | 9,600,000                          |
|                                 |                                     |   |                          |                                    |
| \$20                            | 1981                                | A09 600 001C                              | A22 400 000C             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | B60 800 001E                              | B80 000 000E             | 19,200,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | C00 000 001B                              | C09 600 000B             | 9,600,000                          |
|                                 |                                     | E16 000 001D                              | E28 800 000D             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | G22 400 001D                              | G35 200 000D             | 12,800,000                         |
|                                 |                                     | L35 200 001D                              | L51 200 000D             | 16,000,000                         |
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| 1                               | 1981                                | B 99 843 875 I                            | B 99 845 000 I           | 36,000                             |
| 36,000 notes is<br>1,125 sheets | serial numbers are<br>not inclusive | C 99 843 875 A                            | C 99 845 000 A           | 36,000                             |
|                                 |                                     | F 99 843 875 A                            | F 99 845 000 A           | 36,000                             |
|                                 |                                     | G 99 843 875 A                            | G 99 845 000 A           | 36,000                             |
|                                 |                                     | H 99 843 875 E                            | H 99 845 000 E           | 36,000                             |
|                                 |                                     | I 99 843 875 A                            | I 99 845 000 A           | 36,000                             |
|                                 |                                     | J 99 843 875 A                            | J 99 845 000 A           | 36,000                             |
|                                 |                                     | K 99 843 875 A                            | K 99 845 000 A           | 36,000                             |
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|         |        | FROM           | TO                     |                        |
| \$1     | 1981   | A 03 200 001 * | A 04 480 000 *         | 1,280,000              |
|         |        | B 67 200 001 I | B 99 200 000 I         | 32,000,000             |
|         |        | B 00 000 001 J | B 19 200 000 J         | 19,200,000             |
| Revised |        | B 08 320 001 * | B 09 600 000 *         | 1,280,000              |
|         |        | D 70 400 001 C | D 96 000 000 C         | 25,600,000             |
|         |        | E 73 600 001 F | E 99 200 000 F         | 25,600,000             |
|         |        | E 00 000 001 G | E 06 400 000 G         | 6,400,000              |
|         |        | F 44 800 001 G | F 73 600 000 G         | 28,800,000             |
|         |        | G 96 000 001 F | G 99 200 000 F         | 3,200,000              |
|         |        | G 00 000 001 G | G 32 000 000 G         | 32,000,000             |
|         |        | L 28 800 001 G | L 80 000 000 G         | 51,200,000             |
|         |        |                |                        |                        |
| \$5     | 1981   | D 12 800 001 B | D 22 400 000 B         | 9,600,000              |
|         |        | E 09 600 001 C | E 19 200 000 C         | 9,600,000              |
|         |        | F 09 600 001 C | F 19 200 000 C         | 9,600,000              |
|         |        | G 28 800 001 C | G 41 600 000 C         | 12,800,000             |
|         |        | L 38 400 001 C | L 51 200 000 C         | 12,800,000             |
|         |        |                |                        |                        |
| \$10    | 1981   | B 48 000 001 D | B 73 600 000 D         | 25,600,000             |
|         |        | D 12 800 001 B | D 22 400 000 B         | 9,600,000              |
|         |        | E 12 800 001 B | E 22 400 000 B         | 9,600,000              |
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|         |        | F 12 800 001 B | F 22 400 000 B         | 9,600,000              |
|         |        | G 32 000 001 C | G 48 000 000 C         | 16,000,000             |
|         |        | L 38 400 001 B | L 48 000 000 B         | 9,600,000              |
|         |        |                |                        |                        |
| \$20    | 1981   | B 80 000 001 E | B 99 200 000 E         | 19,200,000             |
|         |        | B 00 000 001 F | B 06 400 000 F         | 6,400,000              |
|         |        | D 12 800 001 B | D 25 600 000 B         | 12,800,000             |
|         |        | E 28 800 001 D | E 44 800 000 D         | 16,000,000             |
|         |        | F 16 000 001 B | F 32 000 000 B         | 16,000,000             |
|         |        | G 35 200 001 D | G 54 400 000 D         | 19,200,000             |
|         |        | L 51 200 001 D | L 73 600 000 D         | 22,400,000             |
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